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VIA HAND DELIVERY AND ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

RE: WWOR-TV Renewal Application
File No. BRCT-20070201AJT
Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation
MB Docket No. 07-260

Dear Ms. Dortch:

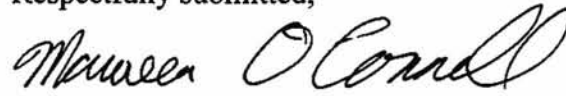
On September 23, 2009, Dennis Swanson, President, Fox Station Operations, Maureen O'Connell, Senior Vice President, Regulatory and Government Affairs, News Corporation and Joe DiScipio, Vice President, Legal and FCC Compliance, Fox Television Stations, Inc., held separate meetings with Commissioner Clyburn and Rick Kaplan of the Commissioner's office and with William Freedman of Commissioner Baker's office to discuss the license renewal application of television station WWOR-TV, Secaucus, NJ.

During the meetings, Mr. Swanson described the exemplary service that WWOR-TV has provided, and continues to provide, to television viewers in Northern New Jersey. Mr. Swanson also explained how the global financial crisis has dramatically hurt the station's economic fortunes. Furthermore, he pointed out that once the financial crisis ends, WWOR-TV still will have to compete against a whole variety of alternative media, from cable and satellite channels to the Internet – all of which are luring away more and more of the advertising dollars that have comprised WWOR-TV's revenue stream. Given all of these difficulties, and especially in light of how well WWOR-TV continues to serve New Jersey notwithstanding these challenges, Mr. Swanson urged the Commission not to impose on the station onerous conditions that no other broadcaster is forced to confront.

The Commission has accorded permit-but-disclose status under the *ex parte* rules to WWOR-TV's license renewal application proceeding (*see* Public Notice, FCC 07-114, rel. June 19, 2007). Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, an original and copy of this letter are being submitted to the Secretary's office. Copies also are being provided to the Commission staff that attended the meeting and to Barbara Kreisman and Best Copy and Printing, Inc., per the Public Notice.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maureen O'Connell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Maureen" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "O'Connell".

Maureen O'Connell

cc (via email): Commissioner Clyburn

Rick Kaplan

William Freedman

Barbara Kreisman

Dave Roberts

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